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CLAIMS PEND	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES				
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NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON						x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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